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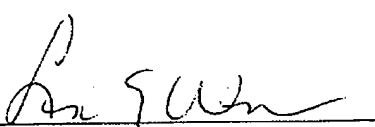
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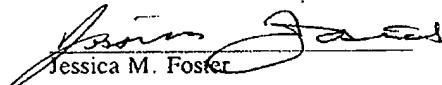
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed February 7, 2007 in the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.